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After the North Korean evacuation of Pyongyang, the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Communist Party accepted instructions from the Cominform* and transferred to North Korea two-thirds of the 4 Field Army heavy equipment, including tanks, heavy artillery and machine guns. Most of the equipment was destroyed in North Korean defeats prior to 1 November.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The same source reports new officials and departments of the so-called Far Eastern Cominform as follows: LI Li-san, director; the former Soviet director, Pai Erh (柏 爾), deputy director; departments of investigation, statistics, labor movements, military affairs, political affairs, planning, propaganda, and security. This office does not accept as a fact the establishment of a Far Eastern Cominform. Pai Erh is not identified.

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